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SUBJECT: US OVERFLIGHT BY AIREX, SA

1. THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD (CAB) RECEIVED A CABLE FROM A MEXICAN CORPORATION, AIREX SA, REQUESTING PERMISSION TO OVERFLY US TERRITORY AND TO LAND AT THREE POINTS IN THE US. FYI: THE CABLE WAS ORIGINALLY SENT TO THE FAA VIA THE AERONAUTICAL FIXED TELEGRAPHIC NETWORK (AFTN). THE AIREX FLIGHT THROUGH THE US IS PART OF A LENGTHY TRIP TO EUROPE AND IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART MEXICO 11 MAY.

2. CAB ADVISES OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING OF US TERRITORY IS APPROVED PROVIDED EACH LANDING IS FOR TECHNICAL STOPS ONLY (I.E. REFUELING AND SERVICING OF THE AIRCRAFT). FAA ADVISES THAT WHILE WITHIN US AIRSPACE, PILOT WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMPLY WITH US AVIATION REGULATIONS.
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3. FAA AND CAB REQUEST EMBASSY NOTIFY AIREX OF THE ABOVE APPROVAL. THE ADDRESS AIREX PROVIDED CAB WAS BOX 6740 MEXICO CITY.

4. COMMENT: WHEN CAB PROVIDED DEPARTMENT AIREX ITINERARY, THE TYPE AIRCRAFT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A SABRELINER AND

ONE ROUTE SEGMENT FOR THIS AIRCRAFT AS WILMINGTON, N.C.
TO SANTA MARIA, AZORES. SINCE THIS IS A RATHER LONG
STRETCH OVER OPEN WATER FOR A SMALL, TWO ENGINE EXECUTIVE
JET AIRCRAFT, IF THE EMBASSY HAS THE TIME, DEPARTMENT
AND CAB CURIOUS IF AIREX PLANS TO STOP IN BERMUDA
ENROUTE TO THE AZORES. VANCE

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